

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 432

By Graves

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Meredith Michael Purcell, 2003 Salutatorian of Gallatin High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Meredith Purcell is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2003 graduating class at Gallatin High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Meredith Purcell has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Meredith Purcell has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Meredith Purcell's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and well-rounded young woman, Meredith is a member and officer of several clubs and organizations, including the Math Team, Tri-Hi-Y,

National Honor Society, Tennessee Tomorrow, Spanish Club, and was a delegate to Volunteer Girls State; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Meredith was also voted "Most Likely to Succeed" by her classmates; and

WHEREAS, Meredith Purcell's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Meredith Purcell's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Gallatin High School Salutatorian, Meredith Michael Purcell, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.